

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**STATE OF TEXAS AND GREG  
ABBOTT, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Texas,**

**Defendants.**

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**CIVIL CAUSE NO. EP-21-CV-173-KC**

**ORDER**

On this day, the Court sua sponte considered the above-captioned case. As set out at the preliminary injunction hearing held on this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the United States of America **SHALL FILE** a proposed preliminary injunction order **on or before August 20, 2021**. Defendants may file a proposed order to deny the request for the preliminary injunction on or before that date if they so wish.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the United States of America **SHALL FILE** its Response to Defendants State of Texas and Greg Abbott's Motion to Transfer Venue, ECF No. 35, along with a proposed order **on or before August 19, 2021**. Defendants may file a supplement to their proposed order on their Motion on or before August 20, 2021 if they so wish.

**SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED this 13th day of August, 2021.**

  
KATHLEEN CARDONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE